

# Lithium-Ion Batteries in Light-Duty On-Road Vehicles

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# Vehicle Market and Petroleum Consumption



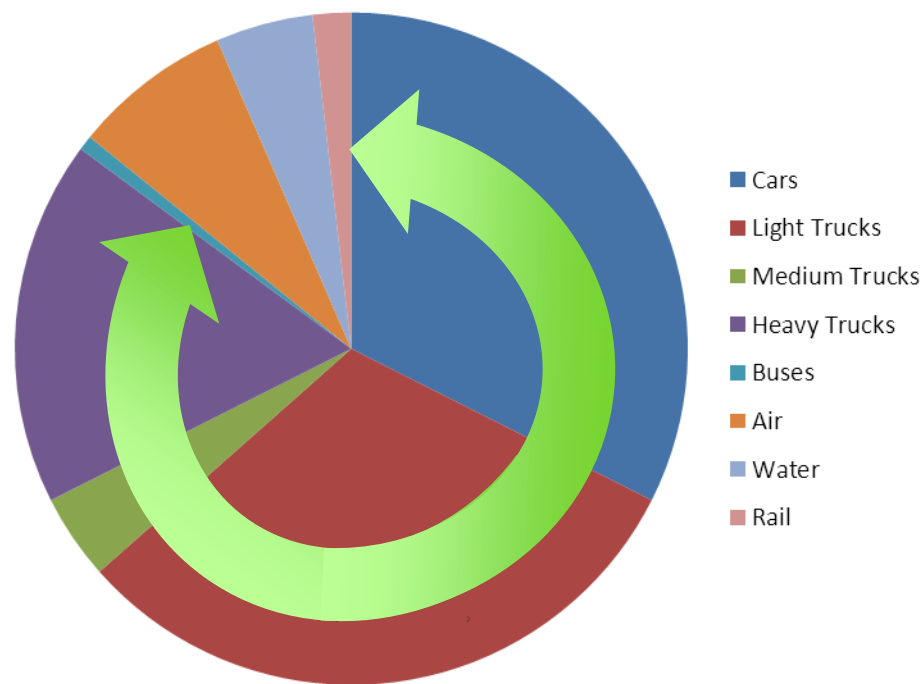
**>240M Vehicles on the Road**

**14.5M Light-Duty Vehicles Sold in 2012**

*94% dependent on petroleum*

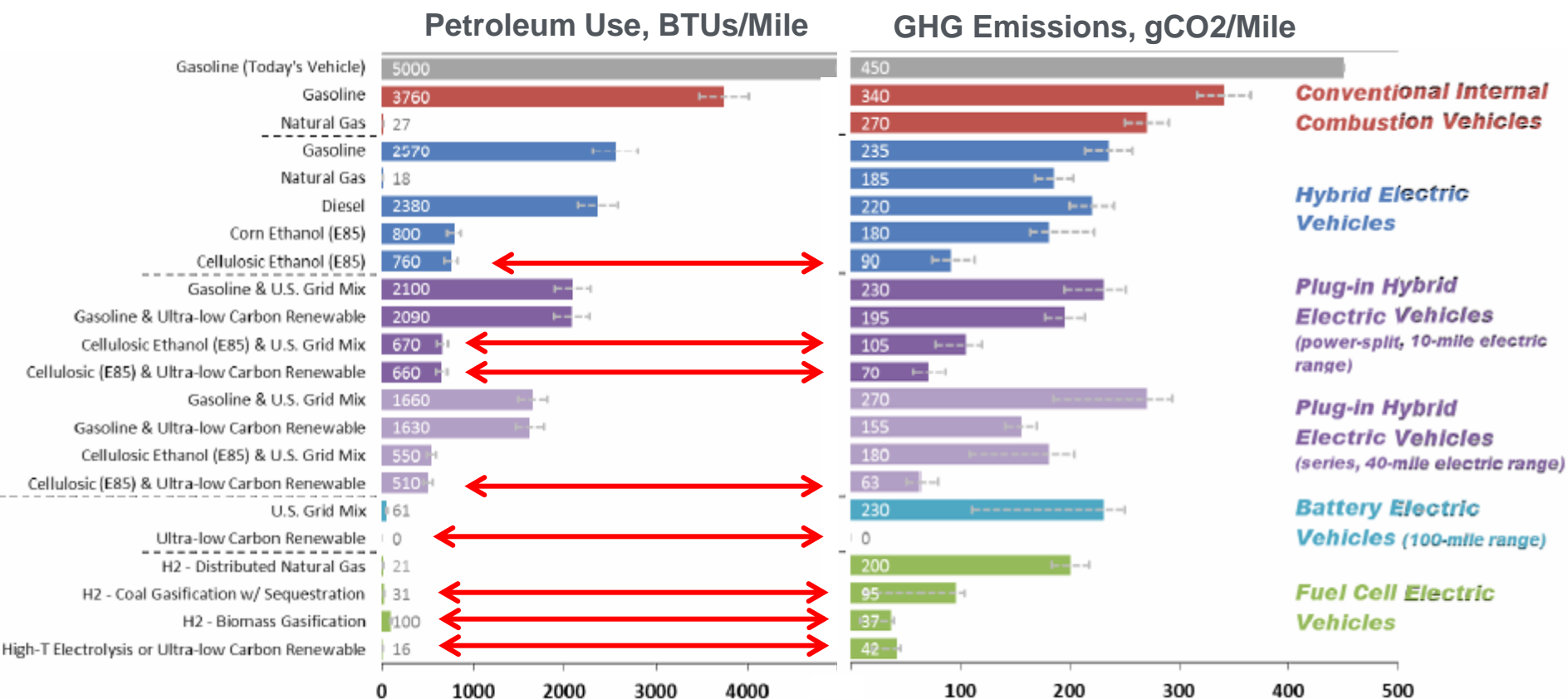
*2012 Electric & Hybrid ~3% Sales*

**On-road Vehicles Responsible for Over  
2/3 of U.S. Petroleum Consumption**



**On-road Vehicles Account for 1/3 of  
Our Greenhouse Gas Emissions**

*The Only Options That Achieve Very High Petroleum Reductions and Very Low Carbon Emissions Combine Electric Drive With Low Carbon Fuels*



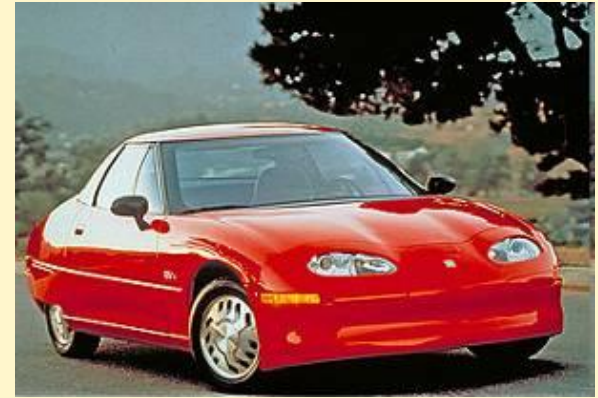
# Electrification: What's Different This Time?



*Early 1900s*



*1970s*



*1990s*

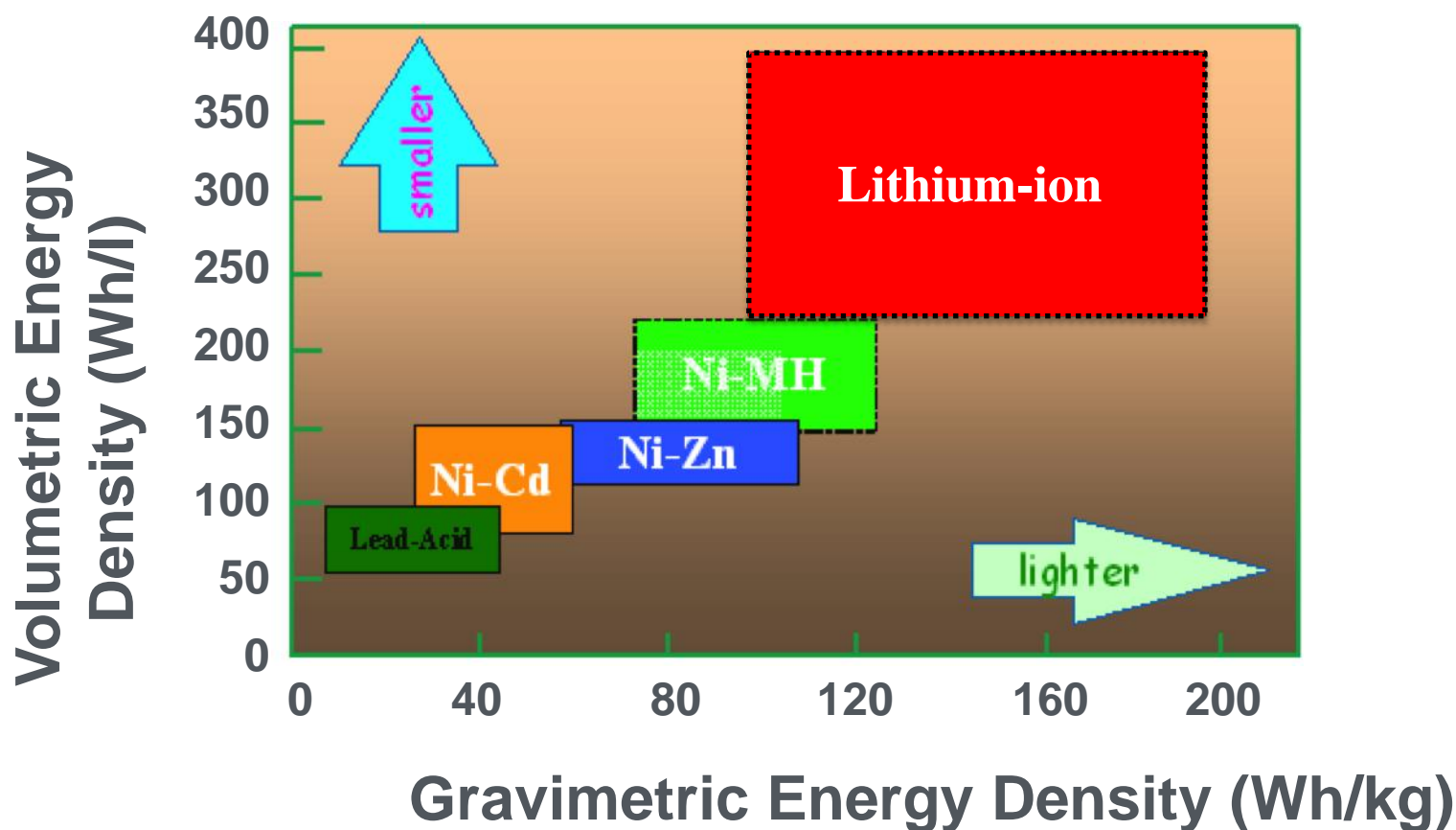
**2013**



**Answer:**

- Urgency of Energy and Environmental Challenges
- Battery Technology
- Federal, State, and Local Incentives
- 2025 CAFE

## Superior Energy Density



# Current Status of Lithium-ion Technologies

Chemistry	Anode / Cathode	Ah/kg (Practical)	Life	Power	Energy	Cost	Nominal Voltage
Cobalt Oxide	$\text{LiC}_6 / \text{LiCoO}_2$	~300/160+					3.9V
Nickelate	$\text{LiC}_6 / \text{LiNi}_x\text{Co}_y\text{Al}_z$	~300/180					3.6V
Manganese Spinel	$\text{LiC}_6 / \text{LiMn}_2\text{O}_4$	~300/~ 120					3.9V
Iron Phosphate	$\text{LiC}_6 / \text{LiFePO}_4$	~300/160					3.4V
Lithium-rich, Mn-rich	$\text{LiC}_6 / x\text{Li}_2\text{MnO}_3 - (1-x)\text{LiMO}_2$	~300/250	?				3.5V
Titanate	$\text{Li}_4\text{Ti}_5\text{O}_{12} / \text{LiMn}_2\text{O}_4$	~ 170/~ 120					2.4V

- No consensus on chemistry – production vehicles using different Li-Ion types
- For **power** applications, the system limit is **60–65 Wh/kg** (100 Wh/kg at cell).
- For **energy** applications, the system limit is **100 Wh/kg** (170 Wh/kg at cell).

# DOE Battery Innovation, Market Acceptance and Cost Reduction

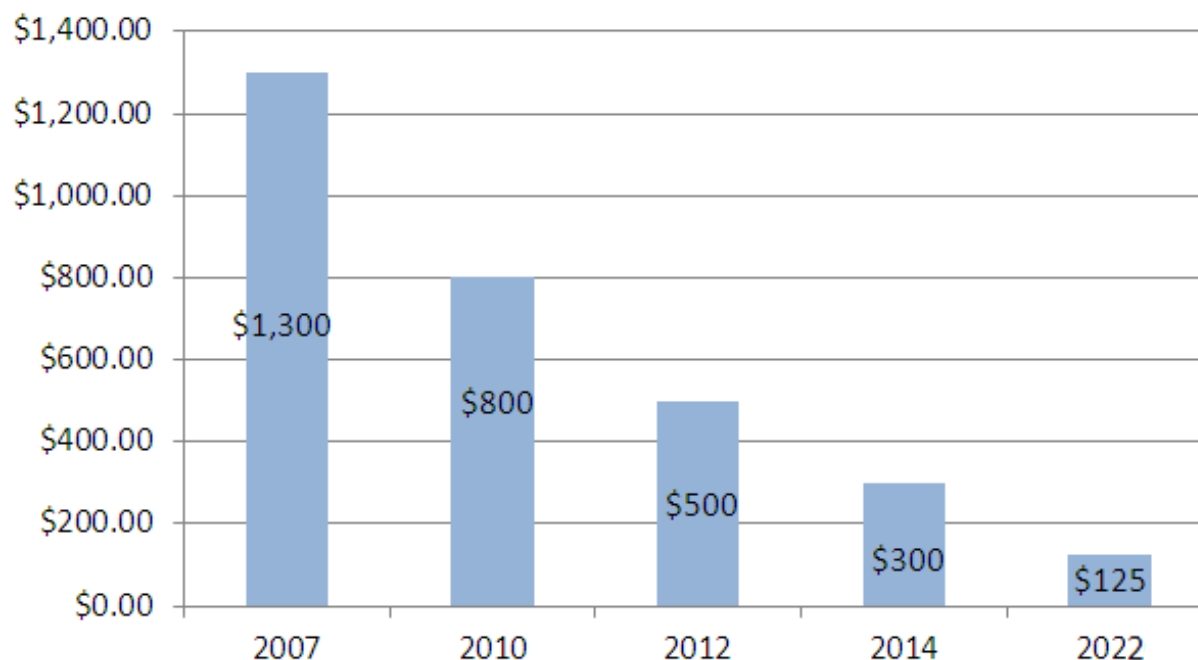
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- ❑ 1990's → Nickel Metal Hydride (NiMH) batteries enable commercial introduction of HEVs
- ❑ 2000 - 2010's → Li-ion batteries enable next generation HEVs, PHEVs and EVs
- ❑ Future → Next Generation Chemistry with 3x energy density



**Battery Cost on Track to Meet 2015 Goal of \$300/kWhr**





# PEV Sales Growing

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*Ford C-Max  
Energi*

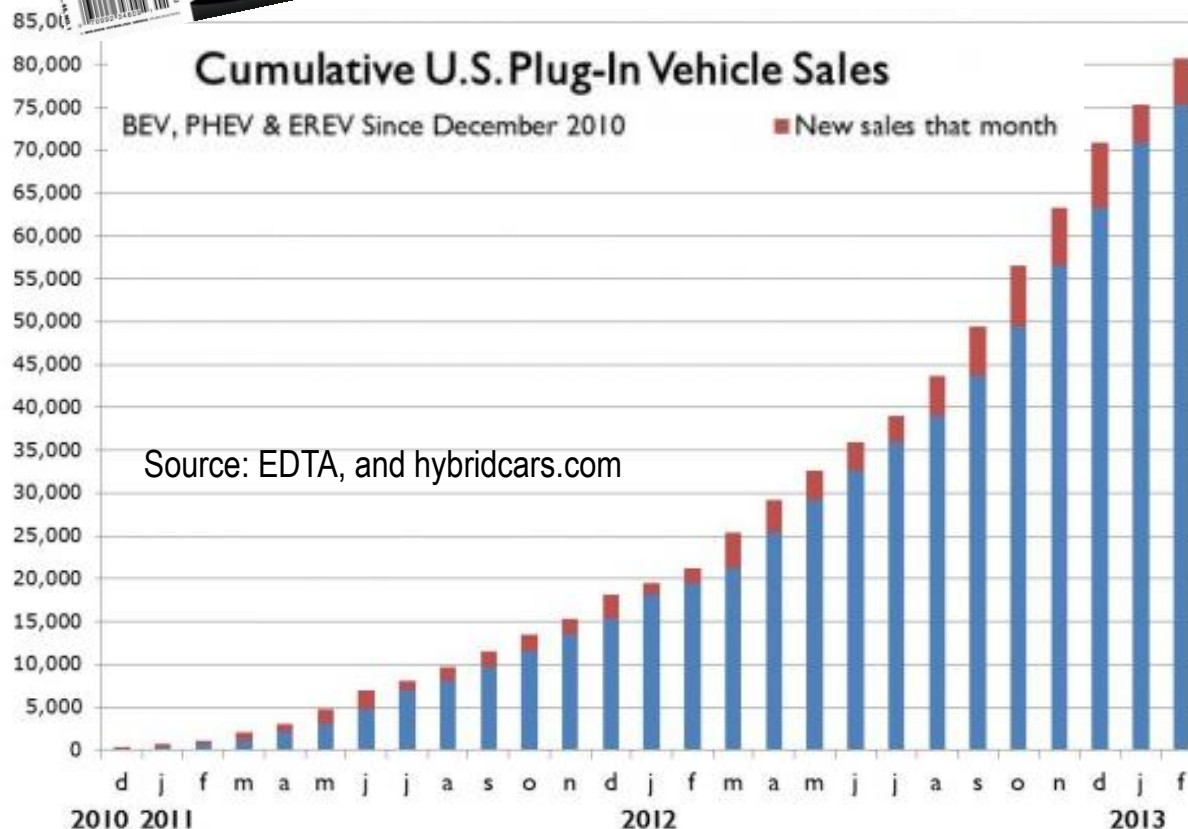


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## Cumulative U.S. Plug-In Vehicle Sales

BEV, PHEV & EREV Since December 2010

■ New sales that month



- PEV sales in the U.S. tripled in 2012
- Major awards
  - ✓ 2011 World Car of the Year (Nissan Leaf)
  - ✓ 2013 motor Trend Car of the Year (Tesla Model S)
  - ✓ 2012 Green Car Vision Award (Ford C-Max Energi)
- Hybrids share of the automotive market growing, currently over 3% of all sales for 2013

# Plug-In Vehicles Available in 2013

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